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Union Trust Company of New York, NO. 80 BROADWAY.

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No. 425 Fifth Avenue, Corner 38th Street, NEW YORK.

Safe Deposit and Storage Vaults Are in Course of Construction.

ALLOWS INTEREST ON DEPOSITS, SUBJECT TO CHECK. ACTS AS EXECUTOR, ADMINISTRATOR, GUARDIAN, AND TRUSTEE.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE FIVE PER CENT. SINKING FUND FIRST MORT-CAGE GOLD BONDS OF THE FOCAHONTAS COLLERIES COMPANY (VIRGINIA.)

The undersigned trustee, under the mortgage show referred to, desire, under authority of said martgage to expend the sum of twenty-six thousand and fifty six dollars and sixty-five cents (\$20,050.65) for the purchase of the bonds of said issue, provided said purchase can, in their opinion, be now made advantageously.

roadway, New York, on or before Monday, Dember 17th, 1806.
NICKERBOCKER TRUST COMPANY, Trustee, PREDERICK L. ELDRIDGE, First Vice-President.
New York, November 16th, 1906.

THE SPRING VALLEY COAL COMPANY. New York Trust Company (formerly New courity and Trust Company) will, in com-with Article X. of a Deed of Trust dated 1889, receive bids up to and including De-15, 1996, at 12 o'clock M., for First Mortgage or Cent. Gold Bonds of the Spring Valley impany sufficient to absorb the sum of

THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, 26 Broad Street, New York,

ecember 7th, 1906. DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

Copper Range Consolidated Company DIVIDENDS NOS. 8 AND 9.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors a quarriy dividend of \$1,50 per share, being Dividend of \$3,50 per share, being Dividend of \$50 cents per share, and an extra dividend of \$50 cents per share, and \$100 cents of cents per share, being Dividend No. 9, have been declared, payole on Saturday, December 22d, 1906, to stock-diers of record at the close of business on December 3d, 1806. The transfer books of the Company in be closed at the close of business on December 1 and reopened on Monday, December 24th, 1906.

FREDERIC STANWOOD, Treasurer.

Boston, November 26, 1906.

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

the la hereby given to the holders of the Predishares of stock of the Company, that a criy dividend of tone Dollar and Seventy-five 181.78) per share has been declared upon referred stock, payable January 1st, 1907, to tockholders of record of the preferred shares ock of the Company at the close of business more 15, 1806. The transfer books of the Predistock of the Company in the City of New will be closed from December 16, 1806, to try 1st, 1807, both inclusive. Columbia Trust bany, 26 Nassau St., New York City, is Transfer A. H. LOEB, Secretary.

interborough-Metropolitan Company. PER CENT. (11-25) PER AND ONE-QUAR-PER CENT. (1425) upon the preferred stock Company has been declared, payable Wednes-January 2d, 1907, to stockholders of record close of business on Monday, December 10th, the purpose of such dividend, the transfer

books will close at 3 P. M. on Monday, Decembe 10th, 1906, and reopen at 10 o'clock on Wednesday January 2d, 1907. H. M. FISHER, Secretary, December 6th, 1906. THE DENVER UNION WATER COMPANY. THE DENVER UNION WATER COMPANY.
Denver, Colorado, Dec. 7, 1906.
A dividend of five per cent, on the Preferred and
Common Capital Stock of The Denver Union Water
Company has been declared by the Board of Directors of Said Company, payable at the office of The
Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, 16-22 William
Street, New York City, on January 2d, 1907, to the
Stockholders of record at the close of business on
December 15th, 1906, Dividend checks will be
mailed to all stockholders who have filed orders
with The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.
D, H. MOFFAT, Treasurer.

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY of New York.

70th Consecutive Quarterly Dividend.
New York, December 5, 1906.
The regular quarterly dividend of two per cent.
and an extra dividend of two per cent. upon the
Capital Stock of this Company, has been declared
payable December 31, 1906. To Stockholders of record
on December 15, 1906. The Transfer Books will be
closed December 15, 1908, and be reopened on January 16, 1907.

W. A. BRANDT, Treasurer. AMERICAN ICE SECURITIES CO.,

At a meeting of the Directors of the AMERICAN ICE SECURITIES COMPANY, held November 2, 1908, a quarterly dividend of 13/2% was declared, payable January 2d, 1907, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 15th, 1906. The transfer books will be closed at 3 P. M., December 15th, 1906, and remain closed until 10 A. M. January 3d, 1907.

A. H. GAUDELET, Secretary.

THE MUTUAL ALLIANCE TRUST CO. 66 Beaver St. and 323 Grand Street.
The Board of Directors have declared a semi-linual dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable annary 2d, 1907, to stockholders of record Decem-er 20th, 1906. 2011. 1906. In Transfer Books will be closed December 1906. at 3 P. M., and reopened January 2d., at 19 A. M., F. H. KOELSCH, Secretary.

OFFICE OF
THE GENERAL RUBBER COMPANY.
2 Broadway, New York, Dec. 10th, 1908.
The coupon due January 1st, 1907, upon the Tenar Four and One-Haif Per Cent. Gold Debentures
the General Rubber Company is payable upon
ssentation at the office of the First National
mix, No. 2 Wall Street, New York City.
JOHN J. WATSON, Jr., Treasurer.

INTERNATIONAL SILVER COMPANY.
Meriden, Conn., Nov. 28th, 1906. INTERNATIONAL SILVER COMPANY, Meriden, Conn., Nov. 28th, 1906. It a meeting of the Directors of this company, is to day, a quarterly dividend of One Per Cent. was declared on the Preferred Capital Stock, sable January 1st, 1907, to stockholders of record comber 17th, 1906. Transfer books will be closed to 17th at three o'clock, and reopened January at ten o'clock. Cheques will be mailed.

GEORGE ROCKWELL, Secretary.

AMERICAN CAN COMPANY.
quarterly dividend of One and One-Quarter
Cent. (12,%) has been declared upon the Predi Stock of this Company payable on January
1807. to Stockholders of record at the close
usiness, Dec. 15th, 1906. The Transfer Books
be closed as to the Preferred Stock from Dec.
1806, to Jan. 2nd, 1807, both inclusive. Will
checks. R. H. ISMON. Secretary.
1804 New York, December 3d, 1906.

THOMPSON-STARRETT COMPANY. to Board of Directors of the Thompson-Starrett bany has declared a dividend of FOUR PER T. 14% upon the Common Stock of the said pany, payable January 2d, 1997, to all stockers of record at the close of business on Dec. J. EDW. McGAHEN, Treasurer. ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY. Notice of Meeting of Voting Trust Certificate

Holders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the holders of the voting trust certificates for pre-ferred and common stock of the SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY, issued under an agreement dated April 24, 1990, is hereby called for and will be held at the principal office of the Seaboard Air Line Rail-way. Appomattox Trust Company Building, Syca-more Street, in the City of Petersburg, Virginia, on the 10th day of January, 1907, at 110 clock in the forethe 10th day of January, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the fore noon for the purpose of passing upon the question of consenting that the Seaboard Air Line Railway may make a mortgage or deed of trust and collateral trust agreement, additional to the mortgage of Seaboard Air Line Railway executed April 14, 1900 and to any other mortgages now existing, covering all the securities and property now owned or here-after to be acquired by Seaboard Air Line Railway, including all property covered by the mortgage of Seaboard Air Line Railway, executed April 14, 1900. or any pledge or mortgage or deed of trust or collateral trust agreement, now owned or to be here-after acquired by Seaboard Air Line Railway, or such portion of such securities or property as the directors may deem advisable or as may be covered by any proposed mortgage or deed of trust or collateral trust agreement presented to the meeting said mortgage or deed of trust or collateral trus

The Annual Meeting of the New York Life Insurance Company will be held at the Home Office of said Company, 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, in the State of New York, U. S. A., on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 1906, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Twenty-four Directors of said corporation will be elected at said meeting and for the purposes of said clection the polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until four o'clock in the afternoon of said 18th day of December, at which time they shall be closed.

FOUNDED 1803. THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK

CHAS. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

THE GERMANIA LIFE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

The annual election of Directors of The Ger-mania Life Insurance Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 20 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, 1908, from 12 M. to 1 P. M. CARL HEYE, Secretary

Year's Heavy Loss to Lake Shipping. CLEVELAND, Dec. 9 .- An average of one boat a day was wrecked on the Great Lakes this season. The total loss was \$2,000,000,

BRANCH BRANCH **OFFICES OFFICES EVENING** SUNDAY DAILY

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NEW YORK CITY-WALL STREET MEN may leave subscriptions and advertisements at the Wall Street office, 25 Broad Street. Telephone 2200 John. 1393 Broadway, near 38th St. 241 West 125th Street.

BROOKLYN-103 Livingston Street, near Court Street.

BOSTON, MASS .- Room 28, Globe Bldg., Washington St. T. P. Harrison. NEWARK, N. J .- 794 Broad St.

F. N. Sommer.

CHICAGO, ILL .-- 1002-1004 Tribune Bldg.-Guy S.Osborn.

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by any proposed mortgage or deed of trust or collateral trust agreement to be subject to all existing mortgages or deed of trust or collateral trust agreement to be subject to all existing mortgages or deeds of trust or collateral trust agreements as to any property covered by such existing instruments, to secure an issue of bonds of the parvalue of \$18,000,000, and of consenting that the Voting Trustees may vote in favor of making any such mortgage or deed of trust and collateral trust agreement and issue of bonds and of bonding the road and in favor of consenting that the bonded indebtedness of the Company may be increased by said amount of \$18,000,000; and of consenting that the Voting Trustees may vote that any bonds of the Seaboard Air Line Rallway or of any company secured by a mortgage or deed of trust or collateral trust agreement upon any part of the property now owned by said Seaboard Air Line Rallway may be extended upon such terms as the Directors may deem best.

The voting trust certificate holders will be asked to approve, and to authorize the Voting Trustees to vote to approve, an offer to the voting trust certificate holders, and stockholders, including officers and Directors, of the opportunity of subsorbing to the extent of twelve per cent. (12%) of the par value of their holdings for approximately \$7,300,000 par value thereof and accrued interest, no subscription for a fraction of a bond to be received, but each person who otherwise would be entitled to subscribe for a thousand dollar bond; and to authorize the Voting Trustees to vote in favor of authorizing the Directors to sell any of said bonds not subscribe for a thousand dollar bond; and to authorize the Voting Trustees to vote in favor of authorizing the Directors to sell any of said bonds not subscribe for a thousand dollar bond; and to authorize the Voting Trustees and Directors as may seem to the Directors best, provided the price (unless the stockholders by a majority vote at a some future meeting authorize sales at a less price) sh

Office of the American Coal Company
of Allegany County.

No. 1 Broadway.
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The Annual Election for Directors of the American Coal Company of Allegany County (New Jersey) will be held at the Company's office at 88 Monty Street, Jersey City. N. J., on Thursday. December 27, 1906, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock P. M.
The transfer books will be closed on December 17, at three o'clock P. M. and reopened on the morning of December 28, 1906.

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28, 1908.

GEO, M. BOWLBY, Secretary.

of the City of New York.

42 Wall St.,

New York. December 8th, 1906.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking room, No. 42 Wall Street on Tuesday, January 8th, 1907 from 12 M. to o'clock P. M.

Z. S. FREEMAN,

Casher.

THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
December 8th, 1906.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-HOLDERS of this Bank for election of Directors will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1907, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
CHAS. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

and there were 400 accidents.

THE CURB MARKET. Transactions in the market during the week est, 6 3036 234 23 336 136 200 10 123-5

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RIGID CHILD LABOR LAWS. Confectioners and Their Employees Com-

plain of Unreasonable Enforcement. CINCINNATI, Dec. 8 .- In manufacturing

and business circles generally there is much interpretation and enforcement of the child labor laws. Especially during the present rush conditions of the holiday season is the burden of this handicap to trade felt. A number of manufacturers and others have recently been arrested and fined for alleged

violations of these regulations.

According to the most recent interpretation of the law no boy under 16 years of age and no girl under 18 can work more than 55 hours a week. This does away with all "overtime" or night work. No matter how large, sturdy or buxom the young men or young women, and no matter how anxious they or their parents for the employment the interpretation of the law is made to hinge upon the age limit-to the very day and almost

The bulk of the arrests so far have been of candy manufacturers. In confectionery manufacturing circles especially the inflexible requirements of this legislation have proven burdensome. This holiday season is proving to be the banner one in the trade, according to manufacturing confectioners. Young mer and women, or girls and boys, however they may be designated, are particularly useful

may be designated, are particularly useful in this line of manufacturing—in fact, their services are practically indispensable.

The matter of wages by no means figures as prominently in the question of this indispensability as may be supposed. The average wages received by these youths is considerably above what the average unskilled worker of mature age receives. No more earnest complaints as to the working out of this law are forthcoming than from the young persons who find themselves this season shorn of their overtime, which had represented much cherished extra "Christmas money."

The Cincinnati lumbermen announce their intention to give and ask no quarter in the fight between the local shippers and the railroads over the cause of alleged discrimination against Cincinnati in rates. President T. J. Monfett of the Cincinnati Lumbermen's Club, composed practically of all the manufacturers and wholesalers of lumber with headquarters in this city, said to-day that the club stood ready to foot the bills in any amount in litigation to this end. Already, he says, the club has contributed \$2,500 for a fund to be used in fighting the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad in the courts, up to the very highest, for alleged unfair switching charges.

ORDERS BIG; PRICES AWAY UP.

TUBULAR STEEL BOOSTED IN TEETH OF GREAT CONTRACTS.

Pittsburg Talks of Further Advances Be fore the Close of the Year -Rail Orders Show Western Mills Are Overtaxed -Pig Iron Buyers Are Holding Off.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 8 .- The last month of the year has seen some rather stiff advances in prices of iron and steel finished products. The week just ended has had more than its share of this class of work and there is good ground for belief that there will be other raises recorded before the end of the month. The raises for the week just ended have been as follows: Common iron bars, \$1 per ton; scrap iron of certain grades, \$1 per ton; rail splice bars, \$3 per ton; steel pipe, \$2 per ton, and wire products, including nails, \$2 per Of course some of the raises had been

practically decided on some time before, but they were just put into effect and officially announced last Wednesday. There was none of the raises which caused so much genuine surprise as that in pipes and tubes. The National Tube Company sent its rates up "one point," or \$2 per ton all round, and this in the face of expected orders which when landed will be the largest two perhaps in years. They are the orders for the Bombay Oil Company and the Mellon interests in Texas. The first is for 270 miles of pipe to be laid in India through the jungles and the other is for 450 miles of pipe from a point in Indian Territory to a point in Texas. Neither of these contracts has been closed neither of the concerns has options on pipe at any certain figure, so that they will now be forced to consider the new prices in dealing. Rail orders of the past week have been of such volume and nature as to show conclusively that the big Western rail mills, such as

the Illinois Steel and the Colorado Iron and Fuel, are stuffed with orders until they cannot delivery within any specified time. During the week there came to Pittsburg orders for 50,000 tons of rails and of this number the Carnegies took 25,000 tons standard gauge and 1,200 tons small rails. These orders included 3,500 tons from the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg; 12,500 tens from the Southern; 2,500 tons from the Oregon Electric of the far Northwest and 200 tons for the North-ern Electric of Canada—surely a widely distributed patronage. It is understood that the Carnegie Steel Company was able to guarantee delivery at a certain time on all these orders and so got them.

There were some sales of second half bessemer pig iron during the week, but it cannot be said that the buying movement for third quarter is yet on. The prices do not suit the buyers, who still believe they are being held up to a certain extent on prices. There were 25,000 tons sold for second half delivery during the week. Of this 15,000 tons bessemer went at \$21.50 valley furnaces, and 10,000 tons basic went at \$21. It was thought at the time that this meant the opening up of the buying movement for third quarter iron, at least iron for the second half, but this proved not to be the case, as the buyers did not fall into line as had been expected. They are still waiting for a better price than the \$21 which has been agreed on for third quarter iron. The third quarter is yet some distance away. October 1, 1907, being the first day of that quarter, and the consumers of pig iron are of the belief that many things can happen in ten months time and they insist that they are content to chance a falling off in the

on the other hand the sellers of pig declare rates will be yet higher before the first of the year, that there is nothing on the horizon which shows hope for a cut. They say they would gladly cut the rates down if they could, but they cannot do so when there is such a stiffness in ore, coke and other prices. There were some small sales of first half iron in the week. One lot of 4,000 tons bessemer easily brought \$22 and more would have been taken brought \$22 and more would have been taken at the same rate could it have been got. The nominal or "official" price for December for spot pig is \$22.50, but when a dealer of to-day telephones for pig iron to be delivered on the instant he does not get it at anything like \$22.50. He is lucky if he can pull the spot pig over for \$25 per ton. Several small sales of spot pig were made on the \$25 basis the weak.

this week. NEXT YEAR'S ORE ALL SOLD.

Unprecedented Conditions Along Mesaba Range-Prices Away Up. CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 8.-Ample evidence of the unexampled prosperity in the iron trade and confident belief in its continuance for at least another year are found in heavy sales of ore for delivery next season. Even at this comparatively early date the market ore of silicious grade, the 1907 production of the Lake Superior region, is practically all contracted for at prices averaging the highest in the history of the trade. Estimating the requirements of the Steel Corporation at 21,000,000 tons, and allowing for the requisitions of other consuming interests it appears that not less than 40,000,000 tons will be forwarded to the lower lakes next season. with a probability that the movement will

reach a million or two more. A year ago old range standard bessemer was selling for 1906 delivery at \$4.25 a ton; Mesaba bessemer was \$4; old non-Mesaba bessemer was \$4; old non-bessemer, \$3.70, and Mesaba non-bessemer, \$3.50. These prices were based on a guaranteed iron con-tent of 56.70 per cent. in the case of the bessemer product and 52.80 in the case of the ore containing phosphorus in sufficient quantity to make the grade non-bessemer. For 1907 the price schedule has been advanced to the following quotations. Old range bessemer, \$5; Mesaba bessemer, \$4.75; old range non-bessemer, \$4.20; Mesaba non-bessemer, \$4. Further, the basic percentage of irons has been reduced to 55 and 51.50 or, in other words, ore delivered next season will bring actually 90 cents more per ton where it is bessemer in grade and 60 cents in the case of non-bessemer, instead of ap-parent increases of but 75 and 50 cents. The increase in price, compared with sales

in the fall and winter of 1903 for 1904 is no less than 84 per cent., contracts at that time being made at \$3.25 and \$3 for bessemer ore and \$2.75 and \$2.50 for non-bessemer. Only

being made at \$3.25 and \$3 for bessemer ore and \$2.75 and \$2.50 for non-bessemer. Only in the case of ore contracted for shipment in 1900 have higher prices prevailed for the product of old range bessemer mines, which brought \$5.50 per ton, Mesaba bessemer at the same time selling at \$4.50, against \$4.90 now, under the new iron content rating, and \$4.75 figured on the basis of the old.

It will take a great amount of new work and a considerable extension of present openings to put many of the mines in condition to produce the tonnage they will be called upon to ship next season. This means an exceedingly prosperous winter for the Lake Superior mining fields. Plans have been completed, and if no labor troubles arise there is little doubt that expectations will be realized.

There has been a notable slackening in shipments the past fortnight or more, as is customary at this time, stock piles having been cleared up and open cut mines having suspended operation for the year, but in at least one case, to supply urgent furnace needs, ore is going forward to fill orders booked at next season's scale of prices. The all rail movement of ore during the winter is expected to be the heaviest ever known.

One of the big mines of the Mesaba is the Biwabik, which, with the exception of the Mahoning pit, probably mines ore more cheaply than any other property on the range. The Biwabik is held by Tod, Stambaugh & Co., the Youngstown Steel Company and the Brier Hill Iron and Coal Company on a lease obtained from the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines, now a portion of the Lake Superior holdings of the Steel Corporation. Like the Mahoning, the Biwabik is not crowded in the matter of output and more attention is paid to maintenance, so that the mine is constantly in a condition for easy and cheap production. Biwabik ore is hard in some portions of the deposit and prior to being shipped it is treated in a Gates crusher of large capacity.

The work of stripping the Wacouta property on the Mesaba has been suspended for the season,

mine is located between Mountain fron and Virginia and will enter the shipping list next year. It is controlled by the La Belle fron Company and is estimated to contain upward of 10,000,000 tons of ore. Its product will go out over the Great Northern road.

The Steel Corporation has been operating three steam shovels in its work of stripping the Ohio and Norman properties adjoining Virginia on the east.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
CATSKILL AQUEDUCT.
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL.
PUTNAM COUNTY.

Public notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of the City of
New York to make application to the Supreme
Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under Chapter
724 of the Laws of 1906 as amended. Such application will be made at a Special Term of the
Supreme Court to be held in and for the Ninth
Judicial District at the COURT HOUSE IN THE
VILLAGE OF WHITE PLAINS, WESTICHESTER
COUNTY, N. Y., ON SATURDAY, THE NINE.
TEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1907, AT 10 O'CLOCK
In the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter
as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders,
one of whom shall reside in the County of New
York and at least one of whom shall reside in the
County where the real estate hereinafter described
is situated, to act as commissioners of appraisal
under said act and discharge all the duties conlerred by the said Law and the acts amendatory
thereof, upon such commissioners of appraisal,
for the purpose of providing an additional supply
of pure and wholesome water for the City of New
York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is

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thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 42.48 feet; thence S. 5° 51′ E. 58.43 feet to the centre of the Albany Post road; thence S. 79° 50° 30° E. 17.47 feet; thence S. 8° 51′ E. 790.94 feet; thence S. 2° 32′ E. 330.75 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 89.8 feet; thence S. 4° 1′ 30′ E. 169.05 feet; thence so a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 43.7 feet; thence S. 64° 3′ 30′ E. 161.87 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 43.7 feet; thence S. 64° 3′ 30′ E. 161.87 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 73.43 feet; thence on S. 7′ E. 313.55 feet, S. 4° 1′ E 2 £. 25.30 feet, crossing Conopus Hollow road and Sprout Brook; thence S. 68′ 48′ W. 125 feet, S. 4° 1′ E 2 £. 25.30 feet, crossing Conopus Hollow road and Sprout Brook; thence s. 48′ 48′ W. 125 feet, S. 4° 1′ E £. 1,850.38 feet to the north boundary line of the property of Smitz Lent; thence along the same S. 80° 30′ E. 142.80 feet, thence along the same S. 80° 30′ E. 142.80 feet, thence along the same S. 80° 30′ E. 142.80 feet, thence along the same S. 80° 30′ E. 142.80 feet, thence so the right 184.71 feet; thence S. 2⁴ 3′ E. 285.38 feet; thence on a curve of 275 feet radius to the left 184.71 feet; thence S. 2⁴ 6′ W. 428.90 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 74.35 feet; thence S. 1° 25′ W. 80.91 feet to the line between the Counties of Westchester and Putnam: thence along the same S. 83′ W. 206.83 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The right to be acquired by the City of New York in the real estate described above is as follows:

The fee in parcels numbers 51 and 52, 57 to 63, inclusive, 60 and 67, 71 to 74, inclusive, 76 to 80, inclusive, 80 and 67, 71 to 74, inclusive, 76 to 80, inclusive, 80 and 67, 71 to 74, inclusive, 76 to 80, inclusive, 80 and 67, 71 to 74, inclusive, 76 to 80, inclusive, 80 and 67, 71 to 74, inclusive, 76 to 80, inclusive, 80 and 67, 71 to 74, inclusive, 76 to 80, inclusive, 80 and 67, 71 to 74, inclusive, 76 to 80, inclusive, 80 and 67, 71

Putnam County for a more detailed description of the real estate above described. In case any property above described is used for any public purpose, such as a highway, &c., such use shall continue until the City of New York shall have the legal right to take possession of or

change the same.

Dated, December 4th, 1906.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,

Capparation Counsel. Office and Post Office address for the purposes of this Application Application Municipal Building,
Corner of Chambers and Centre Streets,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Department of Finance, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, New York, December 1, 1906.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 919 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897), notice is hereby given to all persons or corporations who have omitted to pay their taxes, "To pay the same in the borough in which the property is located," as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.:

Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2,4,6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.:

Borough of Richmond, Borough Hail, St. George Staten Island, N. Y.:

—and that under the provisions of section 916 of said Charter, "if any such tax shall remain unpaid on the first day of Jacember, it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to charge, receive and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount thereof and to charge, receive and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof, at the rate of seven percentum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said taxes became due and payable (October 1, 1906), as provided by section nine hundred and fourteen of this act, to the date of payment.

DAVID E. AUSTEN.

WANTED for U. S. Army: Able-bodied unmar-ried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 25 3d av., 2360 3d av., 141 Hudson St., 749 6th av., 55 Park row, 79 Cortlandt st., New York; or 363 Ful-ton st., 197 Broadway, Brooklyn.

OFFICIAL LEGAL NOTICES.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE ADVERTISEMENT IN THE CITY RECORD of December 6 to 19, 1906, of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named Avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

24TH WARD, SECTION 11, MONTEREY AVENUE—OPENING from East 17th Street (Tremont Avenue) to East 17th Street and from 180th Street to Quarry Road. Confirmed September 26, 1905; entered December 6, 1906.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller. City of New York, December 5, 1906.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE ADVERTISEMENT IN THE CITY RECORD of December 5 to 18, 1906, of the confirmation by the Board of Assessors and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BORDUGH OF MANHATTAN. 2D WARD, SECTION 4, WEST 57TH STREET—PAVING AND SETTING CURB, from a point 280 feet west of Eleventh Avenue.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller, City of New York, December 4, 1906.

City of New York, December

Sun rises.....7:09 Sun sets.....4:29 Moon rises 12:47 HIGH WATER THIS DAY. Sandy Hook. 1:53 Gov. Island, 2:25 Hell Gate, . . 4:18

Arrived -SUNDAY, Dec. 9. Ss La Bretagne, Havre, Dec. 1.
Ss Rhein, Bremen, Nov. 24.
Ss New York, Southampton, Dec. 1.
Ss Calabria, Palermo, Nov. 22.
Ss Sloterdyk, Rotterdam, Nov. 24.
Ss Coamo, San Juan, Dec. 4.
Ss Calderon, Barbados, Dec. 1.
Ss Idaho, Boston, Dec. 8.

Sall To-day.

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Finland, Antwerp
Coronda, Argentina
Graecia, Hayti.
Advance, Colon
Sloterdyk, Rotterdam
Maracas, Trinidad
Cubana, Mantanzas
Momus, New Orleans
Iroquois, Charleston

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.	
Due To-day.	
Canning Manchester Nov. 1 Oranje Nassau Shields Nov. Arcturus Algiers Nov. 1 Eastern Prince Barbados Nov. 2 Buecher Hamburg Dec. Pannonia Gibraitar Dec. Caledonia Glasgow Dec. City of Atlanta Savannah Dec. Iroquiols Charleston Dec.	8
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By Marconi Wireless.

Ss Kronprinz Wilhelm, for New York, was 150 tiles southeast of Cape Race at 10 A. M. yesterday.

List of Referees.

The following is a list of referees appointed in cases in the Supreme Court last week: By Justice Davis .

Cases.

Whitin vs. McFarland.
Arbuckle vs. Duncan.
Harold B, Flgar.
Heck vs. McCone.
Silverson vs. Kaufman
Jerome Marks.
Ladew vs. Ormiston.
Donald McLean,
Redman vs. Epstein.
Hatheway vs. Lowerre.
J. F. Miller. By Justice O'Gorman. Albert B. Hardy,
Charles M. Beattle,
Lyttleton Fox
J. D. Edelson,
James P. McGovern
Daniel F. Coralan
Emmett J. Mdrphy,
Henry J. Goldsmith
Edward Browne, Jacobs vs. Hyams..... Matter of Chase..... Matter of Chase. Cohen vs. Frankfield. Heck vs. Klein Keeshan vs. Keeshan. Matter of Prentice. Matter of McCoon, Matter of Kruder.

Everdell vs. Foster. By Justice Dowling, 

. By Justice MacLean. Steeves vs. McCabe. ..... Maximus A. Lesser By Justice Glegerich. Coughlin vs. Brennan... Charles L. Hoffman. Bender vs. Bender ... Thomas F. Gliroy, Ja.

By Justice Newburger. Zimmerman vs. Loft ..... Thomas P. Dinean.